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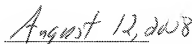
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Title:	TREATING CARCINOID NEOPLASMS WITH THERAPEUTIC VIRUSES		

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Dr. Robert M. Lorence, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am named as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am a joint author of Pecora *et al.* (Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2002, 20(9):2251-2266), cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 14, 2008 as an alleged anticipatory reference against claims 1, 5-8, 13, 14, 16-19 and 21.
3. I am presently employed by Wellstat Biologics Corporation as the Director of Research for Viral Therapeutics.
4. I am familiar with the disclosure of the above identified application.
5. I am familiar with the disclosure of Pecora *et al.*
6. I am familiar with the symptoms of the one patient disclosed in Pecora *et al.* as having a carcinoid tumor, *e.g.*, Table 2 of Pecora *et al.* This patient did not exhibit carcinoid syndrome. For example, this patient did not exhibit diarrhea or flushing.
7. All statements made of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I am aware the willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.


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